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Applicant: Gregory J. Engel Examiner: Theresa Snider
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Title: **STREET SWEEPER WITH VACUUMIZED DUST CONTROL**

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**Amendment and Response Under
37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final office action of 28 June for which an appropriate extension of time is hereby petitioned for and fee paid. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The undersigned also wishes to thank the examiner for the time spent in the interview of 14 Oct 04 in which the present claims were discussed and arguments were presented over the prior art.

The claims presented herein are those of discussed in the interview with minor changes made to overcome obvious sec 112/2 issues in various claims. The present claims therefore conform to those for which agreement was reached on allowability for the reasons stated in the interview summary.

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For purpose of clarifying the file record, the present claims were presented as entirely new claims vs. amendment of the prior claims as mere convenience to improve readability thereof and ease of discussion in the interview. No interferences should be drawn by submission of the format of such claims.

In view of the foregoing it is submitted that the case is in condition for allowance. A notice of appeal is submitted herewith simply to insure that the case is pending at the time the examiner takes it up for examination and likely allowance. If the claims are allowed, the examiner may dismiss the appeal.